

**PATENT**Docket No. 1232-4252US1**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**For** : IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS

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**OFFICIAL****AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 26, 1999. A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 27, 1999. Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time, along with the associated fee, is enclosed, extending the time for responding until May 27, 2000.

Please amend the application as follows.

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 1, 3, 6 and 9 as follows.

1. (Three times amended) An image sensing apparatus having image sensing means for sensing a subject image formed on an image sensing plane and outputting an image signal corresponding to the subject image, comprising:
- zone selecting means for selecting any zone on the image sensing plane in a state